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(C) On February 12, poloff delivered reftel message to Park Heung-kwon, Deputy Director of the Middle East Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Park noted that Seoul, like Washington, appreciated Saudi Arabian efforts to bring peace and to end the violence among Palestinians. The ROKG shared the vision of two democratic states, Israel and Palestine, working together to make peace and security in the region.

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